

# NEW YORK MAN IS SLAIN MYSTERIOUSLY

## Name of Man Shot Near New Haven Coroner's Secret

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Aug. 5 (By U. P.).—Refusal of Coroner Eli Mix to divulge the name of the young man found murdered by the side of the road near Wallingford today increased the mystery of the case.

The body, with several bullet wounds, was found by a workman along the North Road near the city line.

The coroner admitted today that the identity of the man had been established, and that he was not a Connecticut resident, but refused to give any further information.

An identification card was marked "Staten Island, N. Y.," while an automobile licence card found on his person was said to have been issued at Long Island City, N. Y.

## Drag River, Fake Suicide Suspected

Police of the marine division will drag the river at the foot of East 86th Street today in an effort to determine whether A. Smith, 172 East 94th St., actually committed suicide or "planted" clothes and a note on a pier head in an effort to disappear.

Patrolman Murray of the East 67th Street station found the note atop of a pile of clothing last night. It said: "Please let the Ryans know. They put me out and I have no place to sleep."

At the address given it was said that Smith, a painter, recently arrived from Holland, had left after trouble with another boarder.

## British Aviator Reaches Australia

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, Aug. 5 (By U. P.).—Alan Cobham, British aviator, making a round trip flight from London to Australia has landed at Port Darwin.

### PLAYING AT WAR

With full field service kits, officers of the 312th Reserve Regiment, composed of New Jersey professional and business men, engage in battle maneuvers, starting from Fort Wadsworth, S. I., today.

### MRS. BOYD ADMITTED

Following an examination by a public health doctor at Ellis Island, Mrs. James Boyd, 59, bride of an 88-year-old orange grower, was admitted to the United States.

### COURT ATTENDANT DIES

George C. Shevlin, a court attendant in the Kings County Court for nearly thirty years, is dead.

## Cop Held in \$1,000 Theft From Beggar's \$12,385

Patrolman Frederick Croker of the Oak Street station today is being held in police headquarters on the charge of stealing \$1,000, part of \$12,385 he had been ordered in the afternoon to deliver to the property clerk there.

Croker had taken the owner of the money, Jacob Frank, 66, of 30 Scammel St., before Magistrate Charles A. Oberwager in the Tombs Court on a disorderly conduct charge.

The patrolman accused Frank of begging, and said that he found \$12,385 sewed in an oilcloth bag in Frank's clothing. Frank was held in \$1,000 bail for examination tomorrow.

## What Price Reunion?



MILLICENT ROGERS, Countess Salm von Hoogstraeten, is reported planning to slip aboard the Majestic before she sails at midnight tonight, and her friends are wondering if she will join her husband on the other side. It will be her first trip (if she goes) since she returned for the birth of her little son.

## Seize \$1,000,000 Drugs Of Huge World Dope Ring

The tentacles of a huge international dope ring working in Russia, Europe, and Sanada were crippled early today when Special Agent of the Treasury Michael J. Collins seized a trunk of drugs of a possible retail value of \$1,000,000 at the New York Central Railroad Station at 125th Street.

### SOVIET MAY BID FOR U. S. RECOGNITION WITH CASH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (By U. P.).—A Soviet drive to secure United States recognition was anticipated by some officials here today because of Moscow reports that the Russian government is ready to fund the Kerensky debt of \$225,000,000 to the United States.

"Money talks; if Russia wants to start negotiations let it begin with cash interest payments on account," officials said.

Two other trunks, containing \$2,000,000 worth of dope, are on their way to this country, and are expected to be seized.

The trail of death and misery caused by the dope sellers came to a rude halt when information of the shipment was supplied to former Commissioner of Narcotics Carleton Simon. He immediately conferred with Collins and Special Agent Joseph Wheatley.

After a long wait Collins noticed a suspicious trunk being unloaded. Attached to it was a claim railroad check with the single name, "Burns." The agent watched in vain for several hours for someone to claim it.

Trunk Opened at Customs Finally he had the trunk brought to the custom house, where it was opened. In it were found 1,000 ounces of heroin and twenty-four pounds of morphine. At wholesale the stuff is worth about \$100,000, but the vendors would have sold it for \$1,000,000; it is said.

### Clearing House (Official figures)

Exchanges	\$951,000,000
Balances	101,000,000
Credit balance	84,000,000

## Premier Baldwin Denies Striking Miners Starve

The following is an exclusive statement from Premier Stanley Baldwin on the British coal crisis resulting from the stoppage which began ninety-seven days ago. All British records for duration, extent and expense of industrial disputes have been broken by the stoppage.

### BY THE RT. HON. STANLEY BALDWIN PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN

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LONDON, Aug. 5.—There is no foundation for any statement as to starvation among the mining population which may have been made in the United States and elsewhere. Indeed, more help has been forthcoming for those affected in the present dispute than in any that has taken place previously.

Under a decision of the law courts, the miners, who are themselves taking part in the strike, are disbarred of relief from the Guardians of the Poor unless they are physically incapable of work, but it is estimated that the amount actually received from the guardians by the wives and children and other dependents of the miners in England and Wales per week during the month of June, was not less than 230,000 pounds sterling (approximately \$1,150,000). In Scotland an approximate average of 25,600 pounds sterling (approximately \$128,000) per week was received during the same period.



Stanley Baldwin

## Nine Injured As Brooklyn Trolleys Crash

Nine persons were injured, two of them so seriously that they were removed to a hospital, when two crowded northbound open-type trolley cars of the Franklin Avenue line crashed at St. John's Place, Brooklyn, last night.

Vincent Gentile, 995 Kent Ave., Brooklyn, the motorman of the car which struck the other, standing still at the time, told the police that the rails were slippery and the brakes would not hold.

The first trolley was operated by Motorman William McGroarty, 565 St. John's Place. He had stopped to permit passengers to alight. Gentile's car was going at a good speed. The colliding platforms were badly damaged.

### U. S. ADMITS BRIDE, 59, ON PLEA OF GROOM, 88

Mrs. James Boyd, 59, bride of a California orange grower, 88, has been admitted to America. Three years ago, when she arrived here, she was deported for technical reasons. Her husband made a special trip to Scotland to marry her. They will live in Riverside, Cal.

### CHOPS BURNING WALL TO RESCUE BLIND WIFE

BOSTON, Aug. 5 (By U. P.).—To save his blind wife from a fire which had shut off the only exit from their home, Richard Chatel chopped a hole through the wall of his apartment last night and led her to safety.

### CALLES DETERMINED

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 5 (By U. P.).—President Calles has pledged himself and his revolutionary government to end the "reactionary attitude of the priests" by unwavering enforcement of the religious laws.

## Held for Killing Woman By Rubbing Poison on Body

Accused of killing a woman by stripping her clothes from her body and rubbing cyanide of potassium on her skin, Samuel Wallack, 29, of 8 Alien St., was held without bail on a short affidavit charging homicide when arranged in Homicide Court today.

"With her face bandaged, and blinded in one eye, his wife, Rose, watched in court as Wallack was led to the bar to plead.

"If he'd played square with me," she told a GRAPHIC reporter, "I would have stuck by him."

### Tried to Shame Her.

"But right after my baby, Helen, was born, he tried to make me go on the street for him. I refused, took Helen away with me, and that started all the trouble."

Wallack was arrested after his

flight from the home of Mrs. Sophie Blust, 67, at 432 Sixth St. Last July 22, detectives say, Wallack called at Mrs. Blust's home to plead with his wife to return to him. When she refused, he threw acid in her face, blinding her in one eye, the police reported.

Mrs. Blust tried to intervene, and Wallack, turning upon her, ripped her clothes to the waist, threw handfuls of the poison on her and rubbed it in. She died almost immediately.